

Same letter to:

Mr. Kingman Douglass, Glere-Forgan & Company, 40<sup>th</sup> Wall Street, New York, N.Y.  
Rear Adm. Sidney W. Souers, USNR, 5841 Devonshire, St. Louis 9, Mo.

14 May 1947

Mr. W. H. Jackson  
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Dear Mr. Jackson:

As you know, I have now taken over from General Vandenberg as the Director of Central Intelligence and, realizing the importance and the necessity for retaining your assistance, I bespeak your continued guidance and hope that I may feel free to call on you at any time for advice both regarding the internal and external affairs of this agency. While the natural summer let-down in all activities will probably preclude the Board of Consultants getting together as a body, if anything does come up, may I call upon you?

At the present time I am in the thick of things, as you can well imagine, but I trust that I shall see you personally in the very near future. Should you come to Washington, I hope that you will be kind enough to contact me as I should very much like to have the opportunity of talking to you.

In the meantime, with very best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

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R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Note for Record: See also letter 13 May to Robert A. Lovett and letter 14 May to Allan W. Dulles.

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